

## Research Paper: Outline

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Introduction Paragraph

Hook/Grabber: (Anecdote, quote, statistics, questions)

Overview: In this paper I will cover/consider... (State the questions/topics your paper will address in the order that you will address them)

Overall Research Question (thesis): \_\_\_\_\_

### Body of Research Paper

#### I. Necessary Background Information

Before we look at \_\_\_\_\_ we must first understand \_\_\_\_\_.

*Possible things to consider in this section are: definition/terms, causes/effects, impact, prevention/treatment, etc.*

A.

B.

C.

D.

#### II. The Current Situation

The state of \_\_\_\_\_ in society today is \_\_\_\_\_

*Possible things to consider in this section are: statistics/percentages, impact on society, is it a concern? why? differing perspectives on the topic, etc.*

A.

B.

C.

D.

(over)

III. The first area that needs to be considered to answer the research question is:

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*The points I will explore in this section are:*

**A.**

**B.**

**C.**

**D.**

IV. The next area that needs to be considered to answer the research question is:

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*The points I will explore in this section are:*

**A.**

**B.**

**C.**

**D.**

V. The next area that needs to be considered to answer the research question is

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**A.**

**B.**

**C.**

**D.**

**Analysis and Conclusion:** Summary of findings and analysis of their implications for society (So what? What have you shown? Why does it matter? What recommendations do you have?)